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Commissioner for patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the office action mailed June 07, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

Claims 1 and 2 are currently amended as follow:

1. A pediatric inhalation induction device comprising:
a mask tube having a wide end contiguous to a patient's face, a narrow end being able to connect with an anesthesia or a respiratory circuit, and at least one balloon or an inflatable toy connected to said mask tube with a small tube, said wide end having different sizes to fit pediatric patient's face, said narrow end having an adjustable one way valve, which allows air to flow into said mask, but prevents air to flow back into said anesthesia circuit, said small tube containing an adjustable one way valve, which allows air to flow into said balloon or inflatable toy, and prevents air to flow back to said mask; whereby a child can continually inflate said balloon or inflatable toy during said inhalation induction.

Claim 3 is currently amended as follow:

2. A pediatric inhalation induction device comprising:
an adaptor or a pipe having a first end and a second end, and at least one balloon or an inflatable toy connected to said adaptor with a small tube, said first end being able to connect with an anesthesia or a respiratory circuit, said second end being able to connect with a face mask, said adaptor having an adjustable one way valve, which allows air to flow into said mask, but prevents air to flow back into said anesthesia circuit, said small tube containing an adjustable one way valve, which allows air to flow into said balloon or inflatable toy, and prevents air to flow back to said adaptor; whereby a child can continually inflate said balloon or inflatable toy during said inhalation induction.

Claim 4 is canceled.

The applicant has amended the claims of this application so that they are proper and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Zhou', with a stylized, cursive script.

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